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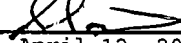
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09/825,717	04/04/2001	Richard W. StOakley	MFCP.76395	3160

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NOTIFICATION AREA CLUTTER

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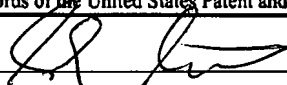
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